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ARTICLE III.

The present Convention is concluded for a period of five years and shall remain in force thereafter until one year's notice of termination shall be given by either party.

ARTICLE IV.

The present Convention shall be ratified by the President of the United States of America, by and with the advice and consent of the Senate thereof; and by the President of Haiti in accordance with the Constitution and laws thereof. The ratifications shall be exchanged at Washington as soon as possible, and the Convention shall take effect on the date of the exchange of its ratifications.

Done in duplicate in the English and French languages at Washington, this 7th day of January, in the year one thousand nine hundred and nine.

ELIHU ROOT [SEAL]
J. N. LÉGER [SEAL]

PROTOCOL BETWEEN URUGUAY AND ARGENTINE DEALING WITH THE QUESTION OF THE JURISDICTION OF THE RIVER PLATE.

Dr. Gonzalo Ramirez, Envoy Extraordinary and Minister Plenipotentiary duly authorized by the Government of the Oriental Republic of Uruguay, and Dr. Roque Saénz Peña, Envoy Extraordinary and Minister Plenipotentiary of the Republic of Argentina on special mission, duly authorized by his government, after a friendly exchange of views and without prejudice to ulterior connections between the two nations, being met to-day in the salon of the Ministry of Foreign Affairs, declare:

1. The sentiment and aspirations of both peoples are reciprocal in the desire to cultivate and maintain the ancient relations of friendship, fortified by the common origin of the two nations.

2. With the object of giving greater efficacy to the declaration which precedes, and eliminating any resentment which might have remained as a result of past differences, the signatories agree that these differences, not having been capable of causing or inferring offence, are to be considered as incapable of duration and in no respect as diminishing the spirit of harmony which animates the two countries or the considerations which mutually unite them.

3. The navigation and use of the waters of the River Plate will continue without alteration as up to the present, and whatever difference

may arise in this connection will be removed and resolved in the same spirit of cordiality and harmony which has always existed between the two countries.

Signed and sealed in duplicate, in the city of Montevideo, capital of the Oriental Republic of Uruguay, the sixth day of January, nineteen hundred and ten.

GONZALO RAMIREZ (L. S.)
ROQUE SAÉNZ PEÑA (L. S.)

TREATY OF AMITY, COMMERCE AND NAVIGATION BETWEEN THE EMPIRE OF JAPAN AND THE COLOMBIAN REPUBLIC.

May 25, 1908.

His Majesty the Emperor of Japan and His Excellency the President of the Colombian Republic, being equally animated by a desire to establish upon a firm and lasting foundation relations of friendship and commerce between their respective States and subjects and citizens, have resolved to conclude a Treaty of Amity, Commerce and Navigation, and have for that purpose named their respective Plenipotentiaries, that is to say:

His Majesty the Emperor of Japan, Baron Takahira Kogoro, Shosammi, 1st Class Order of the Rising Sun, His Ambassador Extraordinary and Plenipotentiary near the Government of the United States of America; and

His Excellency the President of the Colombian Republic, Senor Don Enrique Cortes, Envoy Extraordinary and Minister Plenipotentiary of the Colombian Republic near the Government of the United States of America;

Who, having communicated to each other their respective full powers, and found them in good and due form, have agreed upon the following articles:

ARTICLE I.

There shall be firm and perpetual peace and amity between the Empire of Japan and the Colombian Republic, and their respective subjects and citizens.

ARTICLE II.

His Majesty the Emperor of Japan may, if he think proper, accredit a Diplomatic Agent to the Government of the Colombian Republic; and, in like manner, His Excellency the President of the Colombian Republic